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## SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD

Two conferences of far-reaching significance for social work education and practice in the South were sponsored recently by the SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD in Atlanta, Georgia. The first conference, March 19-20, brought together commissioners of public welfare, or their representatives, and deans and faculty members of schools of social work, to consider questions of recruitment and education of public welfare personnel. The second conference, March 21-22, was focused on the recruitment, education and utilization of personnel in mental health programs. The conferees included deans and faculty of schools of social work and representatives of mental hospitals, community clinics and state mental health programs.

Both conferences were organized under the general direction of WILLIAM J. MC GLOTHLIN, Associate Director for Regional Programs of the Southern Regional Education Board. FEDELE F. FAURI, President of CSWE and KATHERINE A. KENDALL of Council Staff, served as consultants at both meetings.

Recommendations designed to increase the number of qualified social work personnel in public welfare and mental health programs in the South and to promote more effective use of facilities for professional education were proposed by working groups and presented in plenary sessions.

In the process of working together the representatives of professional education and of these two important branches of practice arrived at many common understandings and established a sound basis for on-going regional activity which will undoubtedly bring great benefits to the schools and the agencies.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SMITH COLLEGE**  
**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
President BENJAMIN F. WRIGHT of Smith College has announced the appointment of HOWARD J. PARAD as Director of the Smith College School for Social Work. MR. PARAD holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard College and a Master of Science in Social Service from the Boston University School of Social Work. After service as a military psychiatric social worker in the U. S. Army, Mr. Parad joined the staff of the Family Service Association of Greater Boston. Since 1950 he has been a member of the faculty of the Boston University School of Social Work where he has taught courses in social casework and in social welfare and has participated in curriculum planning and general administration. For the past two years he has held a faculty appointment in mental health at the Family Guidance Center of the Harvard School of Public Health. In this capacity he has carried teaching responsibility for the academic and field work training of public health students, health educators, nurses, physicians and social workers.

Mr. Parad succeeds MISS FLORENCE R. DAY who has been Director of the School since 1943. MISS DAY is retiring in June and will spend the coming summer in Europe.

**THE NEW YORK**  
**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
The New York School of Social Work has announced plans for significant expansion in its research program and research teaching. There will be several openings in both of these areas. Inquiries may be addressed to NATHAN E. COHEN, Associate Dean, NYSSW, 2 East 91st Street, New York 28, N. Y.

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COUNCIL PROGRAM  
AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK  
St. Louis, Missouri - May 20 - 24, 1956

BOARD, COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sunday, May 20 - 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Board of Directors Meeting - Dining Room #4*
Sunday, May 20 - 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Commission on Accreditation - " " #6
Monday, May 21 - 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	Committee on Teaching Materials - Council Suite
Tuesday, May 22 - 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Commission on Accreditation - Dining Room #6
Tuesday, May 22 - 12:00 noon - 4:30 P.M.	Nominating Committee - Council Suite
Tuesday, May 22 - 8:00 P.M.	Committee on International Social Welfare Education - Council Suite
Friday, May 25 - 2:00 P.M.	Committee on Group Work - Council Suite

PROGRAM MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 22 - 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Open Meeting of the Council of Delegates:  
The Social Work Curriculum Under Scrutiny - Crystal Room

Tuesday, May 22 - 4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Assessment of Progress Made by Group Work in Identifying Basic Concepts and Methods for Utilization in Social Work Education - Dining Room #9

Thursday, May 24 - 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Assessment of Progress Made by Community Organization in Identifying Basic Concepts and Methods for Utilization in Social Work Education - Dining Room #1

Thursday, May 24 - 4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Proposed Implementation of Recommendation Regarding Specializations in the Social Work Curriculum - Dining Room #1

\* All meetings take place at the Sheraton Jefferson Hotel, Council headquarters.

APOLOGY AND CORRECTION

The February issue of Social Work Education carried an announcement of NEW YORK STATE INTERNSHIPS. The data therein was incorrect since it incorporated information from two distinctly different announcements. The Council deeply regrets this error. The correct information appears below.

**CHILD WELFARE TRAINEE** New York State is seeking young people who wish to enter the special field of Child Welfare in the public social services. The New York State Department of Social Welfare is offering an opportunity for first-hand observation of rural child welfare, a whole school year of professional social work training, and subsequent placement in an interesting and useful job. Qualifications: a resident of New York State (exceptions may be made for non-residents who plan to remain in rural child welfare in New York State); graduate of a recognized college or university from a four-year course for which a bachelor's degree is granted; able to qualify for admission to an accredited graduate school of social work; interested in the field of public child welfare in rural areas and free to work in any locality in New York State; and willing to devote two years to acquiring training and experience in child welfare. Application: should be made to the Bureau of Child Welfare, State Department of Social Welfare, 112 State Street, Albany, New York.

**MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK INTERN** No. 2201 Three Medical Social Work internships per year are made available by the New York State Department of Social Welfare. These are offered for 2nd year graduate training. Following graduation the intern is expected to serve 6 months in a recognized hospital and then 12 months in a state or local public welfare office. Qualifications: Candidates must have completed one full year of graduate social work education by June 30, 1956, and must be accepted for admission to a medical social work sequence in an approved school of social work with all course requirements to be completed by June 30, 1957. Applications: must be made on regular form supplied by New York State Department of Civil Service and may be obtained from: Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building Albany 1, New York.

GUY L. SCHUYTEMA

The Council records with sorrow the death of MR. GUY L. SCHUYTEMA of the Department of Sociology and Group Work of George Williams College. At all times he lent his interest and enthusiasm to the deliberations of the Council and most especially its Division of Undergraduate Departments of the Council.

MARGARET CREECH

After fifteen years of notable service as Director of Information and Studies for National Travelers Aid Association, MARGARET CREECH has resigned and plans an indefinite stay on the island of Majorca. Miss Creech was a member of the first Council of Delegates of CSWE and lent her energies and knowledge to the Council as Chairman of its Commission on Program, Planning and Services. In the last mentioned capacity she served also as an ex-officio member of the Board.

MARION KENWORTHY

At the request of a special committee established to prepare a suitable recognition of DR. MARION KENWORTHY at the time of her retirement from the faculty of the New York School of Social Work, the CSWE has submitted the following statement:

The Council on Social Work Education is happy to join with other friends and colleagues to pay tribute to Dr. Marion Kemworthy on this occasion for her outstanding contribution to social work education.

As one of the first psychiatrists on the faculty of a school of social work she brought to social work education an awareness that understanding of human behavior is an indispensable base for the practice of all social work and that social work education should, therefore, give to every future professional social worker a basic knowledge and understanding of the growth and development of individuals. This concept of education is now accepted as one of the three basic areas of knowledge which must be included in the curriculum of every graduate school of social work.

Her interest has not been limited to teaching in this area of knowledge but has reached beyond to a conviction that to strengthen social work practice it is necessary to begin at the point of admission to graduate professional education and that, therefore, the total selective process must be improved. The recent study of admission processes in all graduate schools of social work made by the Committee on Admissions of the Council was due in no small measure to her interest and support and will be another of the lasting contributions she has made to the field of social work.

For her contribution to social work education the Council and the profession join in paying this tribute to Dr. Kemworthy.

#### SUMMER SESSIONS 1956

The Council requested information about summer study available in 1956 of all its member schools. Replies from the following schools indicated that either regular curriculum content or special institutes, workshops, etc. are planned:

Atlanta University, School of Social Work\*

University of Buffalo\*

University of California, Berkeley\*

Catholic University of America

University of Chicago\*

University of Kansas

Louisiana State University\*

University of Michigan\*

Michigan State University

New York School of Social Work\*

New York University\*

University of North Carolina

St. Patrick's College, University of Ottawa\*

Smith College

University of Texas\*

Tulane University\*

Washington University, George Warren Brown

School of Social Work

University of Washington

Western Reserve University\*

University of Wisconsin

Because of interest expressed, CSWE contemplates the collection of more detailed information on summer session offerings for publication next year. Comments as to the usefulness of such data would be welcome.

\* Special refresher courses, workshops, institutes to be offered Summer 1956.

#### GENERAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

A BILL TO ESTABLISH A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON NURSING SERVICES

The National Committee for a Commission on Nursing Services urges your support for H. J. Res. 485 - A BILL TO ESTABLISH A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON NURSING SERVICES. Letters should be addressed to HON. J. PERCY PRIEST, Room 1334, New House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

"HOW CAN THE UN BE STRENGTHENED ..."

A nationwide contest for the submission of an essay of 1,000 words or less in answer to the question "How Can the UN Be Strengthened to Maintain a Just and Durable Peace?" has been announced. The contest will run from February 22 to

June 22, 1956. Further information may be obtained from UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS, INC., 49 West 32nd Street, New York 1, New York.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION NATIONAL TRAVELERS AID ASSOCIATION

MRS. ELEANOR G. CRANFIELD, Chairman of the Council's Commission on Program, Planning and Services served as CSWE's representative to the Ninth Biennial Convention of NTAA in Detroit, Michigan, March 22-24.

75TH ANNIVERSARY, SPELMAN COLLEGE

WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR., Dean of the School of Social Work, Atlanta University will represent CSWE at the 75th Anniversary Celebration of Spelman, College, Atlanta, Georgia.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PAROLE

MRS. ELLIOT STUDDT, Chief, Training Branch, Division of Juvenile Delinquency Service, Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and MR. NORMAN A. DUFFEE, National Director for Personnel Services, The American National Red Cross, served as the Council's representatives to the National Conference on Parole, April 9, 10 and 11, 1956 in Washington.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

A limited number of rehabilitation traineeships are available to students of accredited graduate schools of social work, for the purpose of increasing the supply of qualified social workers in vocational rehabilitation agencies, in hospital or clinic programs of rehabilitation, in rehabilitation centers, in sheltered workshops, and in other agency or institutional programs concerned with rehabilitation of the physically or mentally handicapped.

An individual who is interested in securing a traineeship must apply to a school of social work which has received a grant for traineeships. A list of such schools may be secured from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. Applicants are evaluated by the school which has full responsibility for selecting the individuals to receive OVR traineeships. Information about how and



when to apply should be secured from the school.

In the 1955-56 school year slightly over 100 first and second year students attended 31 schools of social work on OVR traineeships. During the current year OVR also made teaching grants to 30 schools of social work, totalling over \$200,000 to help them in paying part of the costs of expanding or enriching the teaching of rehabilitation within the social work curriculum.

**AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND**

A limited number of fellowships in the amount of \$1,500 each to cover one academic year of full-time training in an accredited graduate school of social work are available from the AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND for the academic year 1956-57. These may be used for either the first or second year of work for the

Master's degree or for work toward the doctoral degree. Applications for 1956-57 should be postmarked later than May 15, 1956. Applications for 1957-58 should be submitted not later than April 15, 1957. For further information and applications forms, write to: Mr. Alexander F. Handel, American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York 11, N. Y.

**ANNE AND HARRY BRONFMAN FUND**

To mark their 50th wedding anniversary, MR. AND MRS. HARRY BRONFMAN of Montreal have established a \$50,000 fund to be used for widespread stimulation of intensive training of professional personnel for the city's various welfare services.

GERALD BRONFMAN, son of the donors, will set up this Fund, to be known as the ANNE AND HARRY BRONFMAN FUND FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION AND TRAINING, and will serve as Honorary Chairman of the Board. SALU HAYES, national executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, is chairman of the Executive Board and FATHER ANDRE GUILLEMETTE, O.P., director of La Section de Service Social, Universite de Montreal, is secretary.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SERVICE**

FATHER JOHN J. LENNON, Dean of the National Catholic School of Social Service, Catholic University of America, has been designated a Papal Chamberlain with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor.

MISS DOROTHEA F. SULLIVAN, Associate Professor, the National Catholic School of Social Service, has been selected as a technical expert in group work to make a study of group work in the curricula of the Italian schools of social work and to conduct institutes in group work for faculty members of the Italian schools of social work.

**MARSHALL FIELD AWARDS, INC.**

Six to nine awards will be made annually by MARSHALL FIELD AWARDS, INC., to individuals, organizations, and communities in the fields of education, physical and mental development, social welfare and communications. Each award will consist of \$2000, a scroll and a statuette. The purpose of the award is "to recognize and reward fundamental and imaginative contributions to the well-being of children."

EMPLOYMENT NEWS

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

A public employment service, manned by employment specialists, will be a feature of the 1956 National Conference of Social Work. This service is made possible by the cooperation of the National Conference, National Social Welfare Assembly, Social Work Vocational Bureau and the U. S. Employment Service.

The placement service will be provided by the Missouri State Employment Service in cooperation with the U. S. Employment Service. If you are planning to attend the National Conference and wish to use the employment service, this is how to do it: **ADVANCE REGISTRATION:** Deadline, May 7, 1956. Your local Employment Service office can supply you with the proper forms. **EMPLOYERS:** As soon as your vacancy occurs, register it at the nearest local office of the State Employment Service and ask that your order be forwarded to the National Conference of Social Work if it has not been filled by May 7. **JOB APPLICANTS:** Social workers interested in positions, register at the nearest local employment service office. Take with you a brief resume of education and experience, job and location preferences, and desired salary. Ask to have your application forwarded to the National Conference of Social Work if you have not been satisfactorily placed by May 7. **EMPLOYER OR APPLICANT:** You must check in at the Employment Service booth immediately upon arrival so that your earlier local registration can be activated. ALL STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE LOCAL OFFICES ACCEPT SOCIAL WORK ORDERS AND APPLICATIONS ON A YEAR-ROUND BASIS AS A REGULAR PART OF THEIR SERVICE.

**UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

The BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS is seeking applicants for positions in the western states and Alaska for SOCIAL WORKER (GENERAL) (Grades GS-7 to GS-12) and SOCIAL WORKER (CHILD WELFARE) (Grades GS-7 to GS-11). The salaries range from \$4,525 to \$7,570 a year. Applications should be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE**

The BUREAU OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE wants applicants for PUBLIC WELFARE RESEARCH ANALYST positions. The positions are located in the regional offices of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare at Boston, Mass.; New York, N.Y.; Charlottesville, Va.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chicago, Ill.; Kansas City, Mo.; Dallas, Tex.; Denver, Colo.; and San Francisco, Calif.; and in Washington, D.C. There are openings in these same locations for PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADVISER. Further information should be obtained from Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Public Assistance, Washington 25, D. C.

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